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- 1. On 7 November 1952, meetings were held in all municipalities throughout Cuba in connection with the annual celebration of the Russian Revolution. There was much less activity, however, than in previous years, mainly because of the closing of the Soviet Legation in April and the Batista government's closing of the Casa de la Cultura and the Instituto de Intercambio Cultural Cubano—Sovietico in August.
- 2. The principal celebration this year was held at the meeting hall of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP, Cuban Communist Party) in the Luyano section of Habana, and was attended by more than a thousand people, the majority of whom were women. Since there were more people present than the hall will accommodate, many remained outside. Approximately twenty police were present to preserve order.
- 3. The celebration followed the usual pattern. The speakers' platform was decorated with Cuban and Soviet flags, photographs of STALIN, LENIN, Blas ROCA, and Juan MARINELLO. Principal speakers were MARINELLO and Salvador GARCIA Aguero, both of whom extolled the virtues of the Soviet Union and called on the workers, farmers, and populace in general to copy the work of the USSR in order to achieve their liberation. The meeting terminated peaceably, and there were no disorderly incidents as on previous occasions.

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